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Dear Mr. Ray:

I have been hoping to give you a final response on your request of September 22, 1955, concerning the classification of the Amerasia documents. Passage of time since the documents were first classified has made it difficult to get the views of all the interested offices, but I believe we will have our response shortly. In any case, I will read it to you at the earliest opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

/s/
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